

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0764-01
Bill No.: HB 268
Subject: Business and Commerce; Crimes and Punishment; Tobacco Products
Type: Original
Date: February 9, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health, Department of Social Services, Department of Corrections, Office of the State Public Defender, Department of Public Safety - Divisions of Liquor Control and Missouri Highway Patrol, and the Department of Mental Health** each assume the proposed legislation would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator (CTS)** assumed after a period of adjustment, they would anticipate substantial compliance and would not expect a significant impact on the workload of the judiciary.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services (OPS)** assumed that costs to prosecutors is unknown, but is assumed to be less than \$100,000.

Based on the fiscal note responses from CTS and the Office of the State Public Defender, **Oversight** assumes that the increased workload on OPS would be minimal and could be absorbed with existing resources. Oversight further assumes that this proposal would likely result in substantial compliance.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small business that sell tobacco products would be fiscally impacted by this legislation to the extent they would have to train their employees on the new requirements and may have to pay fines if they or their employees fail to follow the new regulations.

DESCRIPTION

RAS:LR:OD (12/00)

This proposal prohibits the sale of tobacco products to persons under the age of 25 without requiring proof of age. Current law only requires proof of age for persons believed to be under the age of 18. Violations of this section result in a class B misdemeanor for owners and operators of selling establishments and a monetary fine for employees.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety
 Division of Liquor Control
 Missouri Highway Patrol
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Office of the State Public Defender
Office of Prosecution Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Health
Department of Social Services
Department of Corrections



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